

In the cities of Philadelphia and New Orleans, the program has:

- Solved over 85 crimes
- Assisted in 37 arrests
- Has over 1300 cameras registered

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*Cameras from private businesses have been used in solving crimes in Asheville for many years including robberies, arsons, homicides, break-ins, and graffiti. This program just allows law enforcement to know where particular camera systems are and if a crime does occur, know where to go to request a copy of this video to help solve the crime.*



For more information and to obtain an application, contact:

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# SafeCam Program



*"A program to make Asheville safer."*

*Chief William J. Anderson*

# What is SafeCam?

## ***Benefits of this Program***

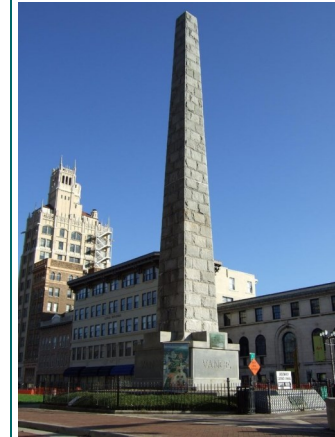
### ***Include:***

- **Helps Solve Crimes**
- **No Cost for Businesses**
- **Totally Voluntary**
- **Makes Communities Safer**
- **Aids Tourism**
- **Proven Effective in Other Cities**
- **Allows the Community to Assist Law Enforcement**

The purpose of the Asheville SafeCam Program is to encourage businesses and property owners within the City of Asheville to utilize their surveillance cameras and make areas safer for shoppers and the community while providing a public service to the citizens. The program allows owners of commercial buildings to register their existing camera systems free of charge, with the Asheville Police Department, and assist in criminal investigations by providing the digital recordings upon request. This will assist in identifying offenders in such crimes as vandalism, assaults, shoplifting and other crimes.

### **Who Can Participate?**

Applicants must be the owner of a commercially occupied property or an operating tenant business with approval of the property owners or an established business association or community based organization representing a number of businesses in a particular area. Applicants must be operating legally, properly registered, licensed with the City of Asheville and current with all City obligations, including but not limited to taxes, licenses, water revenue billings, and alarm permits. Unoccupied properties may be registered but must have a current contact phone number for a person to be able to obtain the digital recordings. .



*Downtown Asheville*